

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 23, 2007, and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments.

Claims 24 and 37 have been corrected to change the status identifiers filed in Applicant's Response on June 24, 2005 from "Original" to "--Currently Amended--". The amendments made to claims 1, 10, 11, 14, 23, 27, and 36 in Applicant's Response filed on June 24, 2005, have previously been accepted and are therefore not repeated in this response.

The present application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative regarding any remaining issues in an effort to expedite allowance and issuance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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